

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 394
By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Clarisa Barnes, 2003
Valedictorian of Humboldt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Clarisa Barnes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Humboldt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Barnes has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Clarisa Barnes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Clarisa Barnes' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the fall; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit Scholar Finalist, Ms. Barnes has been active in every facet of the life of Humboldt High School; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Clarisa Barnes served as class President and Vice President and is the Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Staff; she has also been a valuable member of the basketball team, the volleyball team, the Academic Booster Club, the Spanish Club, the Beta Club, and the news team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Clarisa Barnes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Humboldt High School Valedictorian, Clarisa Barnes, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.